

My letters to you of 25th and 30th September, with that of 2d instant, have been read to many of my friends. Nothing is done by me which may not be witnessed by the whole world, and for which, at all times, I shall be happy to answer.—I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient servant,

ROB. GOURLAY.

*Sir George Murray.*

No. 13.

Sir George Murray presents his compliments to Mr. Gourlay, and begs to acknowledge the receipt of his letters of the 30th September, 2d and 10th of October.

Sir George returns the inclosure from Dr. Chalmers, which Mr. Gourlay may probably wish to preserve.

*Downing Street, 15th October 1829.*

No. 14.

*2, Bridge Street, Leith, 5th May 1830.*

MY DEAR SIR—I heard only eight days ago, that you were called to London to say whether or not poor-laws should be introduced into Ireland, immediately resolved to publish letters which had been lying for some time with a printer in Edinburgh, to dedicate the same to you, and the more to arrest attention, copied out a correspondence with yourself to precede these; having first submitted to your brother, in your absence from town, whether there was any impropriety in my doing this. I hoped all would be printed and ready for you in Edinburgh, but the printer delayed, and you were off before I could see you. Annexed is the title and backing of the pamphlet, and my wish is, that you would endeavour to procure me a hearing before the same committee which is to examine you. You may hand this to the Chairman, and say, from personal knowledge, if you think it likely that I may be able to give useful information on the subject.—This would oblige yours very truly,

ROBT. GOURLAY.

*The Reverend Thomas Chalmers, D.D.*

No. 15.

*2, Bridge Street, Leith, 5th May 1830.*

SIR—Twenty-four years ago I voted at a county meeting in favour of Catholic Emancipation, in opposition to my father. You will readily believe, therefore, that I feel indebted to you who won the cause. But more must be done; and your organization in Ireland is at an end. Will you listen to me? Will you present to the House of Commons the enclosed petition, get it printed, and bring me before the Committee now considering whether or not poor-laws should be introduced into Ireland.

Dr. Chalmers has been sent for to give evidence before that Com-